

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

SIGNODE INDUSTRIAL GROUP LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00080-JRG

SAMUEL, SON & CO., LTD. and SAMUEL, SON  
& CO. (USA) INC. d/b/a SAMUEL PACKAGING  
SYSTEMS GROUP and SAMUEL STRAPPING  
SYSTEMS,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF LEAD ATTORNEY**

Pursuant to Local Rule CV-11(a), Defendants' file this Designation of Lead Attorney and hereby notify the Court that Michael R. Houston of the law firm Foley & Lardner LLP, 321 North Clark Street, Suite 3000, Chicago, IL 60654, should be designated as lead attorney for Defendants in the above-referenced matter. All pleadings, discovery, correspondence and other material should be served upon counsel at the address referenced above.

Dated: June 10, 2024

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served today, June 10, 2024, with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3).

/s/ *Melissa R. Smith*